

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/931,067

REMARKS

To perfect Applicant's claim to the foreign (Swiss) **priority date of August 24, 2000**, Applicant encloses a certified English translation of the priority Swiss Application No. 1648/00. Since each of the five statutory rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) relies on Wesby '631, and since Wesby '631 has been **disqualified** as a reference, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw these five statutory rejections, and to find the application to be in condition for allowance with all of claims 1-19; however, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

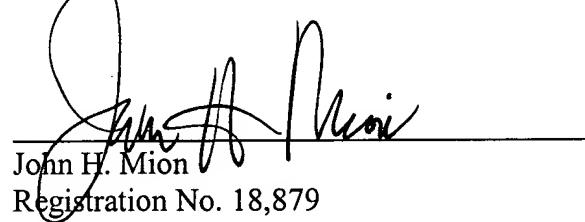
(Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the (erroneous) objection to claims 18 and 19, as "wristwatch" is correctly spelled; see Webster's Third New International Dictionary (Unabridged), Merriam Webster, Inc., 1993, page 2640.)

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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